

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 HELSIN 00047 091328Z

44

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-06 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

ACDA-05 SAJ-01 OMB-01 /072 W
----- 032669

R 091240Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9526

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0047

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FI

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: NO CHANGE IN FINNISH POLICY AS RESULT OF
FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KALEVI SORSA JANUARY 9, DAY OF HIS
RETURN FROM THREE-DAY VISIT TO USSR, GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE
TO FINNISH AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION PLANTED BY EMBOFF, SORSA SAID
THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED ANGOLAN SITUATION WITH GROMYKO IN
GENERAL TERMS. IN REPLY TO QUERY ABOUT GOF POLICY
CONCERNING ANGOLA AFTER SORSA VISIT, HE SAID THAT GOF
CONTINUES TO FOLLOW ITS POLICY OF ONLY RECOGNIZING STATES
WHEN SOME ENTITY HAS EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND THAT THEREFORE
FINLAND AT THIS TIME COULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANGOLA. IN
ANSWER TO QUESTION WHETHER FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT AND
TROOPS IN ANGOLA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH GROMYKO,
SORSA REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND SAID THAT BOTH
PARTIES AGREED THAT FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITH-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 HELSIN 00047 091328Z

DRAWN FROM ANGOLA.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH INDEPENDENT DAILY
HELSINGIN SANOMAT MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT REPORTED ON
JANUARY 7 THAT SORSA AND GROMYKO DURING THEIR TALKS
HAD ALSO DEALT WITH THE ANGOLAN QUESTION, THERE WAS
NO MENTION OF ANGOLA IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
AT THE END OF THE SORSA VISIT. WE THINK IT MOST
UNLIKELY THAT FINNS RAISED ANGOLA QUESTION WITH SOVIETS.
REPORT ON OTHER ASPECTS OF SORSA PRESS CONFERENCE AND
VISIT FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
HOUSTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SITUATION, MINISTERIAL VISITS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, COMMUNIQUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976HELSIN00047
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760008-0500
From: HELSINKI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760172/aaaacmdk.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <05 AUG 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANGOLA: NO CHANGE IN FINNISH POLICY AS RESULT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION
TAGS: PFOR, FI, AO, UR, (SORSA, KALEVI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006